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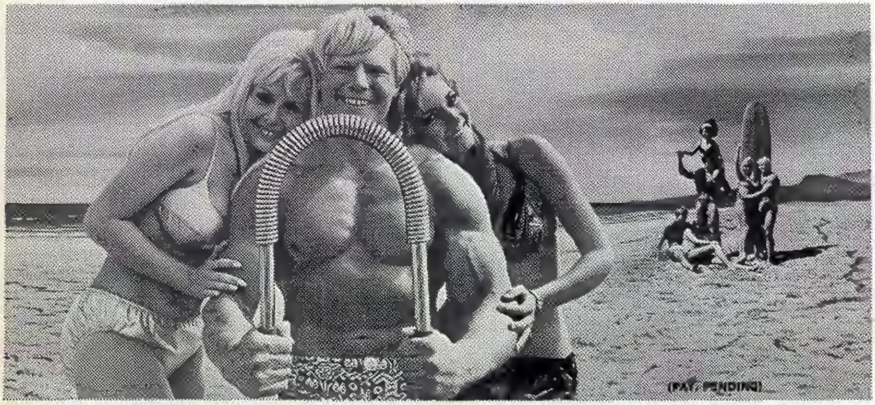

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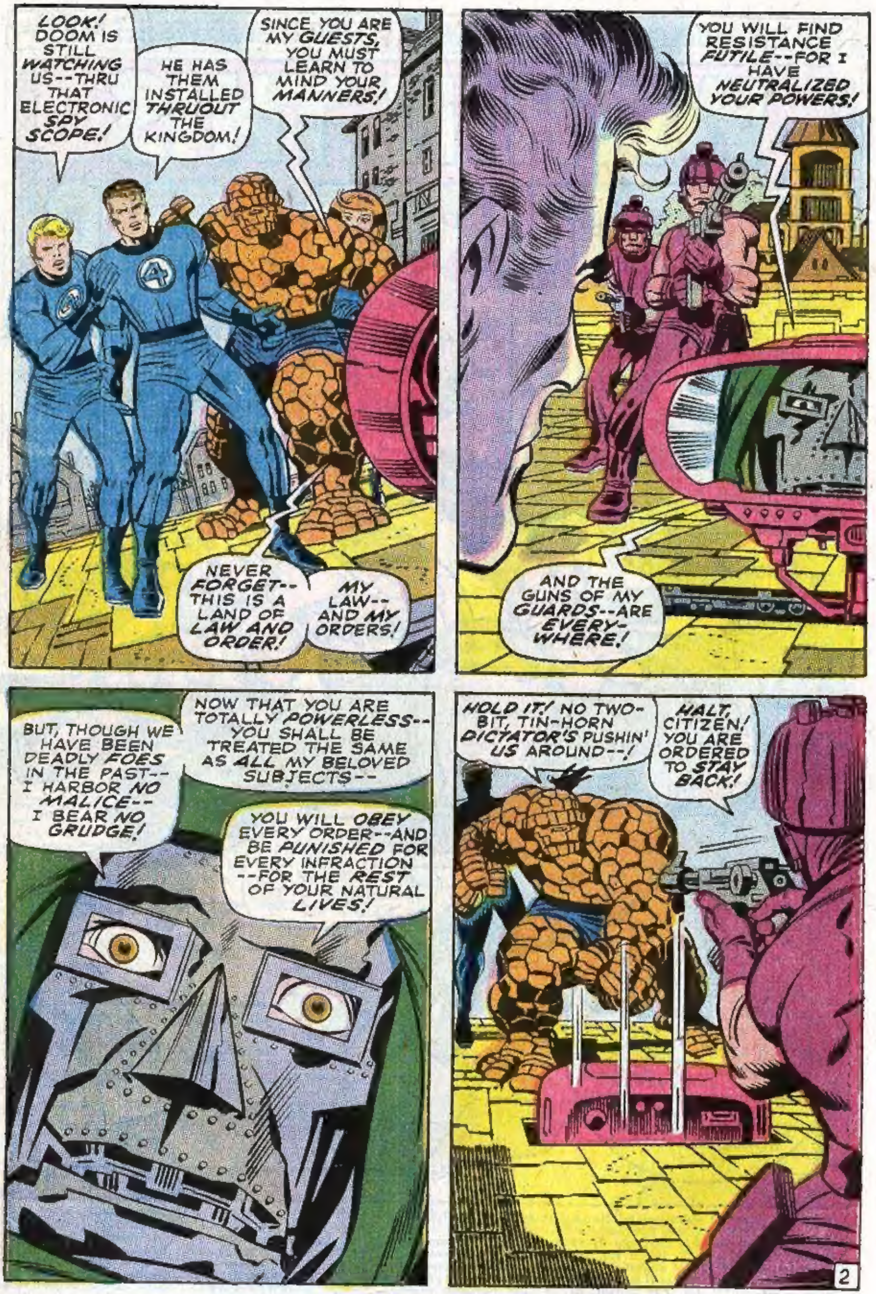

LOOK! DOOM IS STILL WATCHING US--THRU THAT ELECTRONIC SPY SCOPE!
HE HAS THEM INSTALLED THRUOUT THE KINGDOM!
SINCE YOU ARE MY GUESTS, YOU MUST LEARN TO MIND YOUR MANNERS!
NEVER FORGET-- THIS IS A LAND OF LAW AND ORDER!
MY LAW-- AND MY ORDERS!
YOU WILL FIND RESISTANCE FUTILE--FOR I HAVE NEUTRALIZED YOUR POWERS!
AND THE GUNS OF MY GUARDS--ARE EVERY-WHERE!
BUT, THOUGH WE HAVE BEEN DEADLY FOES IN THE PAST-- I HARBOR NO MALICE-- I BEAR NO GRUDGE!
NOW THAT YOU ARE TOTALLY POWERLESS-- YOU SHALL BE TREATED THE SAME AS ALL MY BELOVED SUBJECTS--
YOU WILL OBEY EVERY ORDER--AND BE PUNISHED FOR EVERY INFRACTION --FOR THE REST OF YOUR NATURAL LIVES!
HOLD IT! NO TWO-BIT, TIN-HORN DICTATOR'S PUSHIN' US AROUND--!
HALT, CITIZEN! YOU ARE ORDERED TO STAY BACK!
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LOOKS LIKE THE CRUMBBUM MEANT IT!
BUT HOW IN THE NAME'A AUNT PETUNIA DID HE DO IT??
REMEMBER, BEN--DR. DOOM HAS THE MOST BRILLIANTLY EVIL MIND THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN!
DON'T WORRY, CRYS! WE'LL GET OUT OF THIS SOMEHOW!
BUT MY HEART BREAKS FOR THE OTHERS, JOHNNY--
SEE THE HAUNTED FACES ALL ABOUT US--TRYING NOT TO SHOW THEIR FEAR!
WE MUSTN'T LET OUR OWN PLIGHT OVERSHADOW THE REASON WHY WE'RE HERE!
YOU MEAN--THE SECRET ARMY OF DR. DOOM--THAT COLONEL FURY SENT US HERE TO FIND--AND TO SMASH!
MAN! AT THE TIME, I DIDN'T REALIZE WHAT A TALL ORDER THAT WAS!
TALL OR NOT--IT MUST BE DONE!
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NATURALLY! EVEN IN ANCIENT TIMES, SLAVES WERE KEPT WELL-FED!
MENU
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HE DARES COMPARE ME TO A SLAVE-OWNER?!!
HISTORY TEACHES US THAT SLAVES HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO ESCAPE--!
BUT HERE, IN MY KINGDOM, NONE CAN ESCAPE! I AM THE MASTER--THEY ARE THE SUBJECTS--FOREVERMORE!
AND, TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THEIR POWERS DO NOT RETURN TOO QUICKLY--
I SHALL EXPOSE THEM TO ANOTHER "TREATMENT" --EVEN MORE POTENT THAN THE LAST!
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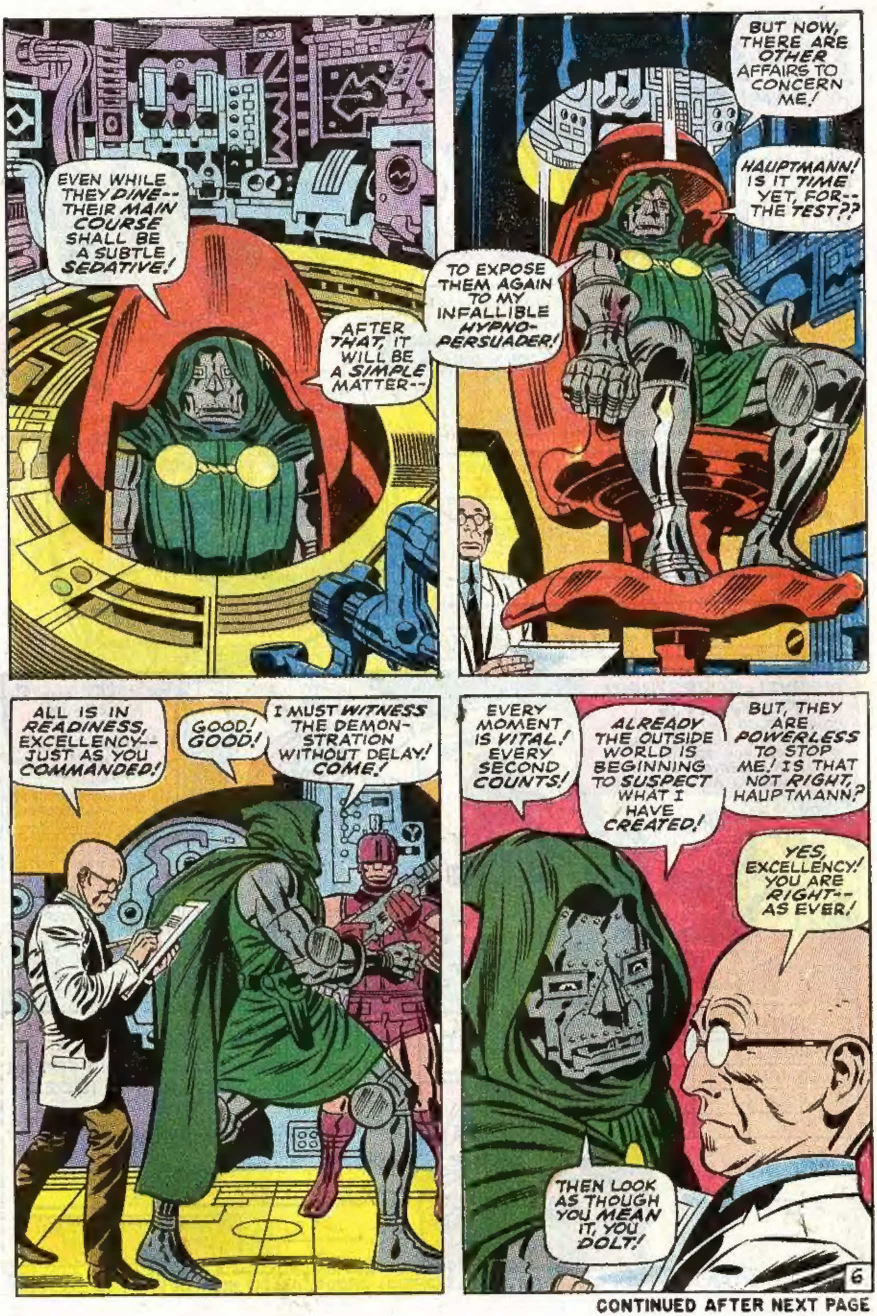

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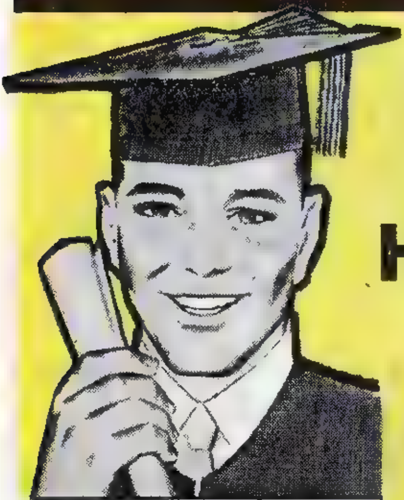

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I WONDER WHAT YOUR LONG-DEAD FUEHRER WOULD HAVE GIVEN FOR AN ARMY SUCH AS MINE?
WITH SUCH A FORCE--HE MIGHT HAVE SWEPT THE WORLD!
TELL ME HAUPTMANN --AM I NOT THE GREATEST MILITARY GENIUS OF ALL?
YES, EXCELLENCY! YOUR BRILLIANCE RIVALS THAT OF THE RED SKULL HIMSELF!
RIVALS IT?? RIVALS IT, YOU SAY??!
THUMP
SIRE!! WHAT--?!!
KNOW THIS NOW-- AND KNOW IT FOREVER!!
DOCTOR DOOM HAS NO RIVALS!! NONE!! NONE!
DID I NOT CAPTURE YOU FROM THE RED SKULL --TO MAKE YOU SERVE MY CAUSE??
AM I NOT MONARCH OF ALL I SURVEY??
IN ALL THE WORLD, THERE ARE NONE TO MATCH ME!
NONE CAN RIVAL DR. DOOM--IN TOTAL MASTERY OF THE DIABOLICAL!!
NOW, OPEN THE DOOR-- THEN STAND ASIDE!
THE TIME HAS COME--FOR THE TEST TO BEGIN!!

AH! I SEE THAT MY SUBSERVIENT GUARDS ARE PUTTING OUR HUMAN GUINEA PIGS INTO THE PROPER FRAME OF MIND!
A PITY THEY HAVE PROVEN SO REBELLIOUS!
I ABHOR THE USE OF VIOLENCE!
DOG! YOU DARE QUESTION THE COMMAND OF DR. DOOM?!!
ENOUGH!
IF THEY SUFFER INJURY, THEY SHALL PROVE USELESS TO ME!
HAVE I NOT ALWAYS ADVOCATED REASON, RATHER THAN FORCE?
WE MUST BE MERCIFUL TO THESE POOR, MISGUIDED MISCREANTS!
THEY THINK I HAVE GROWN CARELESS!
THEY POISE TO ATTACK!
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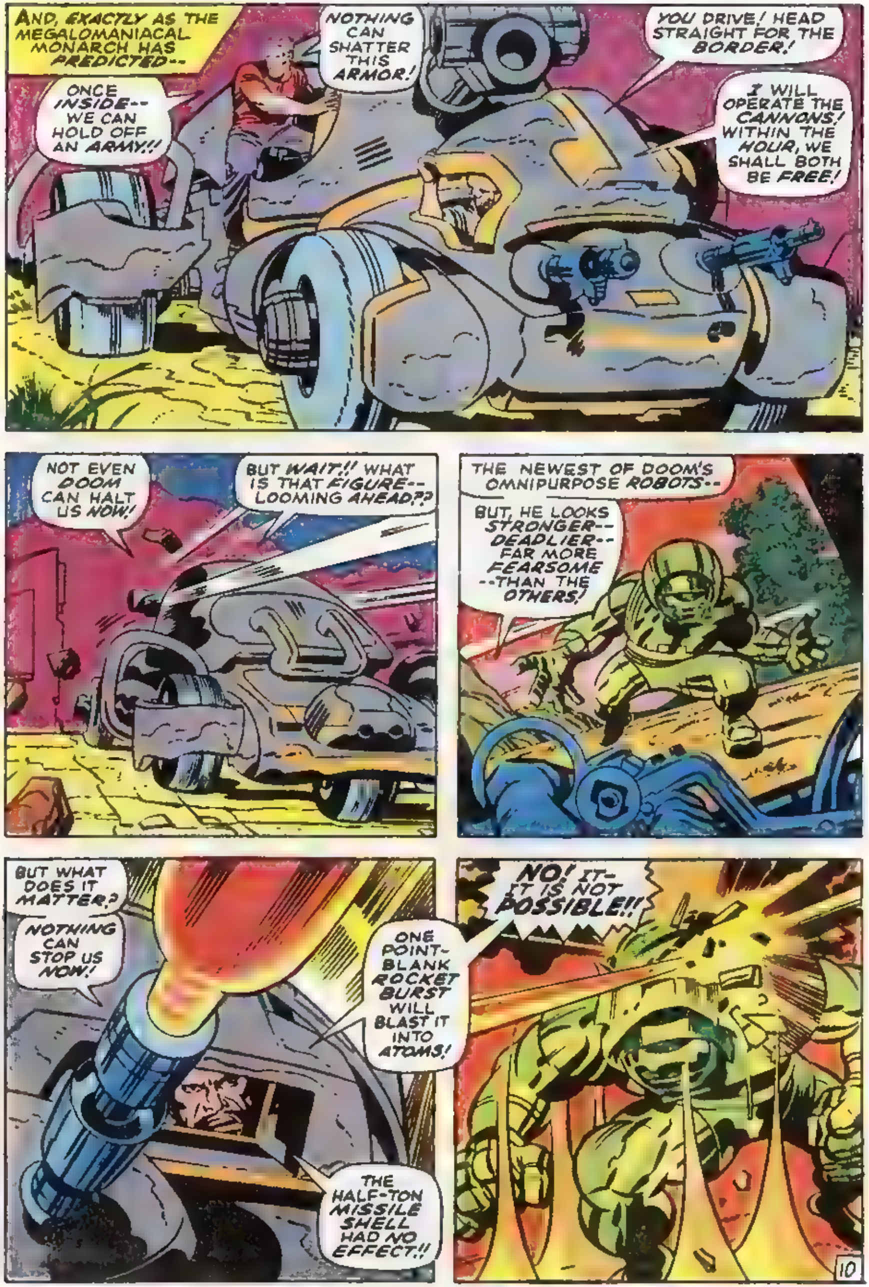
AND, EXACTLY AS THE MEGALOMANIACAL MONARCH HAS PREDICTED--
ONCE INSIDE-- WE CAN HOLD OFF AN ARMY!!
NOTHING CAN SHATTER THIS ARMOR!
YOU DRIVE! HEAD STRAIGHT FOR THE BORDER!
I WILL OPERATE THE CANNONS! WITHIN THE HOUR, WE SHALL BOTH BE FREE!
NOT EVEN DOOM CAN HALT US NOW!
BUT WAIT!! WHAT IS THAT FIGURE-- LOOMING AHEAD??
THE NEWEST OF DOOM'S OMNIPURPOSE ROBOTS--
BUT, HE LOOKS STRONGER-- DEADLIER-- FAR MORE FEARSOME --THAN THE OTHERS!
BUT WHAT DOES IT MATTER?
NOTHING CAN STOP US NOW!
ONE POINT-BLANK ROCKET BURST WILL BLAST IT INTO ATOMS!
THE HALF-TON MISSILE SHELL HAD NO EFFECT!!
NO! IT-- IT IS NOT POSSIBLE!!
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IT TEARS THE MIGHTY TANK APART--EASILY AS A CHILD WOULD TEAR THE WRAPPER OFF A CANDY BAR!
NOW HE SEIZES THE TWO HELPLESS FUGITIVES--BINDING THEM, TO AWAIT MY GUARDS!
BUT THE TEST IS NOT YET ENDED!
STAND BEHIND ME, HAUPTMANN! MY ARMOR SHALL SHIELD YOU--
--FROM THE IMPACT OF THE EXPLODING FUEL!!
THE ROBOT--WILL BE DESTROYED!
NOTHING COULD SURVIVE THAT HOLOCAUST--AT SUCH CLOSE RANGE!
SO YOU SAY, HAUPTMANN!
AND THAT IS WHY YOU ARE THE VASSAL--AND I THE MASTER!
FOR, MY ROBOT STILL STANDS--IMPREGNABLE--INVINCIBLE!!
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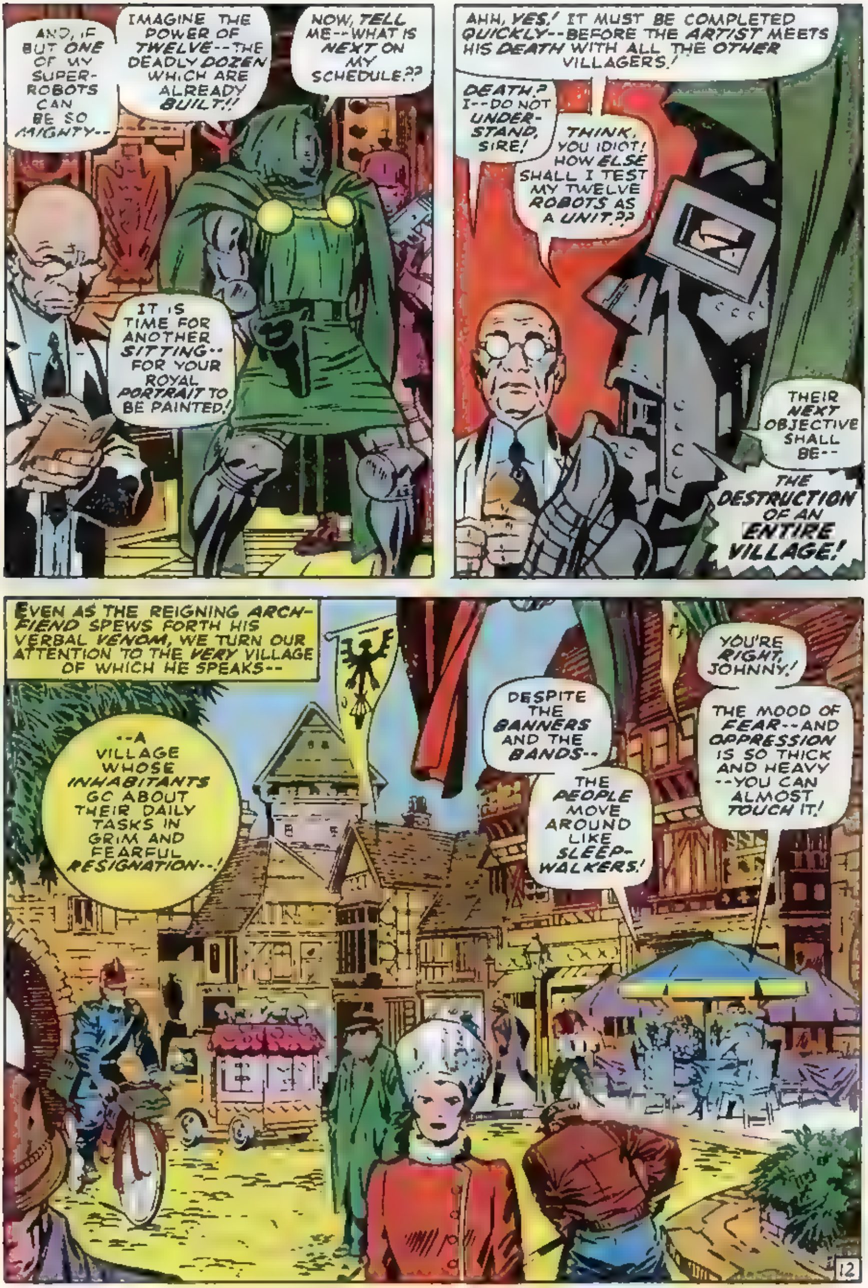

AND, IF BUT ONE OF MY SUPER-ROBOTS CAN BE SO MIGHTY--
IMAGINE THE POWER OF TWELVE--THE DEADLY DOZEN WHICH ARE ALREADY BUILT!!
NOW, TELL ME--WHAT IS NEXT ON MY SCHEDULE??
IT IS TIME FOR ANOTHER SITTING--FOR YOUR ROYAL PORTRAIT TO BE PAINTED!
AHH, YES! IT MUST BE COMPLETED QUICKLY--BEFORE THE ARTIST MEETS HIS DEATH WITH ALL THE OTHER VILLAGERS!
DEATH? I--DO NOT UNDER-STAND, SIRE!
THINK, YOU IDIOT! HOW ELSE SHALL I TEST MY TWELVE ROBOTS AS A UNIT??
THEIR NEXT OBJECTIVE SHALL BE--
THE DESTRUCTION OF AN ENTIRE VILLAGE!
EVEN AS THE REIGNING ARCH-FIEND SPEWS FORTH HIS VERBAL VENOM, WE TURN OUR ATTENTION TO THE VERY VILLAGE OF WHICH HE SPEAKS--
--A VILLAGE WHOSE INHABITANTS GO ABOUT THEIR DAILY TASKS IN GRIM AND FEARFUL RESIGNATION--!
DESPITE THE BANNERS AND THE BANDS--
THE PEOPLE MOVE AROUND LIKE SLEEP-WALKERS!
YOU'RE RIGHT, JOHNNY!
THE MOOD OF FEAR--AND OPPRESSION IS SO THICK AND HEAVY--YOU CAN ALMOST TOUCH IT!
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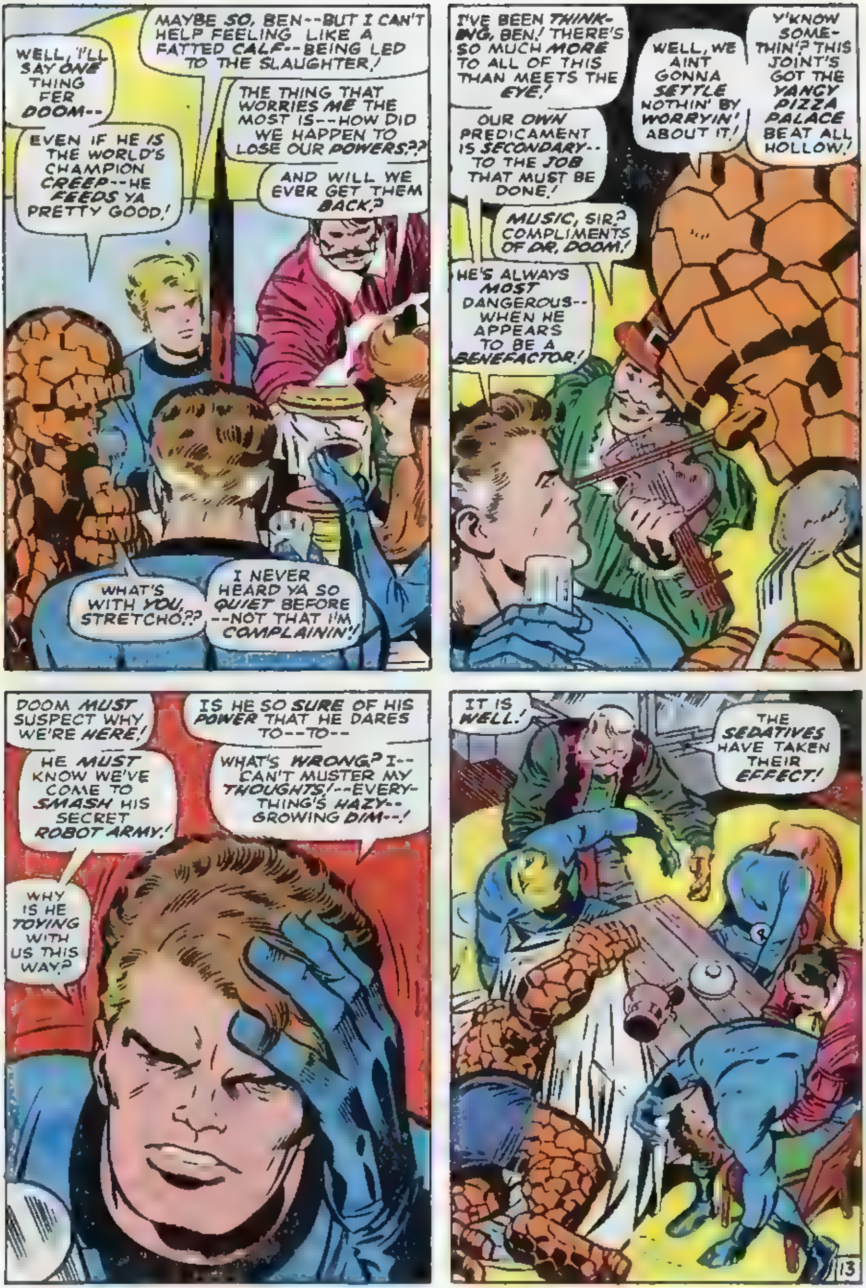

WELL, I'LL SAY ONE THING FER DOOM--
EVEN IF HE IS THE WORLD'S CHAMPION CREEP--HE FEEDS YA PRETTY GOOD!
MAYBE SO, BEN--BUT I CAN'T HELP FEELING LIKE A FATTED CALF--BEING LED TO THE SLAUGHTER!
THE THING THAT WORRIES ME THE MOST IS--HOW DID WE HAPPEN TO LOSE OUR POWERS??
AND WILL WE EVER GET THEM BACK?
WHAT'S WITH YOU, STRETCHO??
I NEVER HEARD YA SO QUIET BEFORE --NOT THAT I'M COMPLAININ'!
I'VE BEEN THINKING, BEN! THERE'S SO MUCH MORE TO ALL OF THIS THAN MEETS THE EYE!
OUR OWN PREDICAMENT IS SECONDARY--TO THE JOB THAT MUST BE DONE!
WELL, WE AINT GONNA SETTLE NOTHIN' BY WORRYIN' ABOUT IT!
Y'KNOW SOMETHIN'? THIS JOINT'S GOT THE YANCY PIZZA PALACE BEAT ALL HOLLOW!
MUSIC, SIR? COMPLIMENTS OF DR. DOOM!
HE'S ALWAYS MOST DANGEROUS--WHEN HE APPEARS TO BE A BENEFACTOR!
DOOM MUST SUSPECT WHY WE'RE HERE!
HE MUST KNOW WE'VE COME TO SMASH HIS SECRET ROBOT ARMY!
WHY IS HE TOYING WITH US THIS WAY?
IS HE SO SURE OF HIS POWER THAT HE DARES TO--TO--
WHAT'S WRONG? I--CAN'T MUSTER MY THOUGHTS!--EVERYTHING'S HAZY--GROWING DIM--!
IT IS WELL!
THE SEDATIVES HAVE TAKEN THEIR EFFECT!
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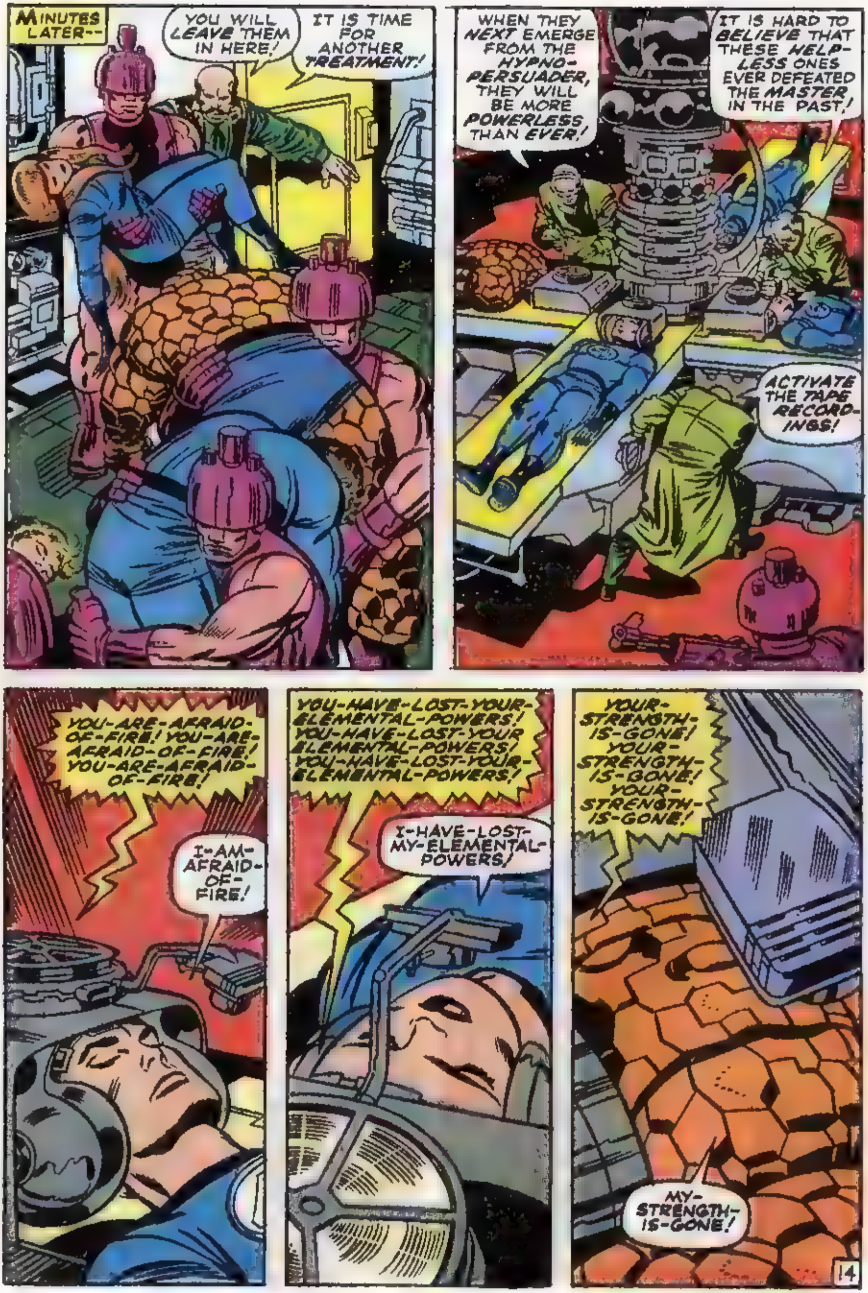
MINUTES LATER--
YOU WILL LEAVE THEM IN HERE!
IT IS TIME FOR ANOTHER TREATMENT!
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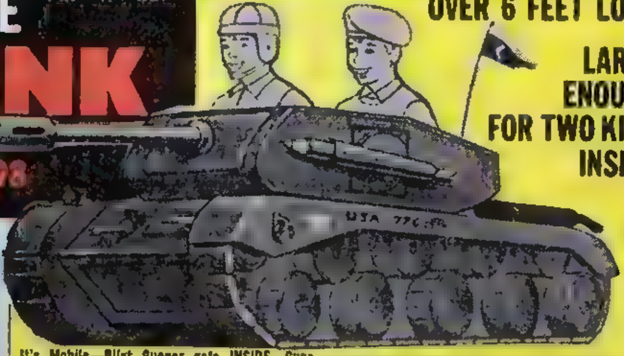

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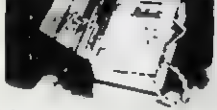

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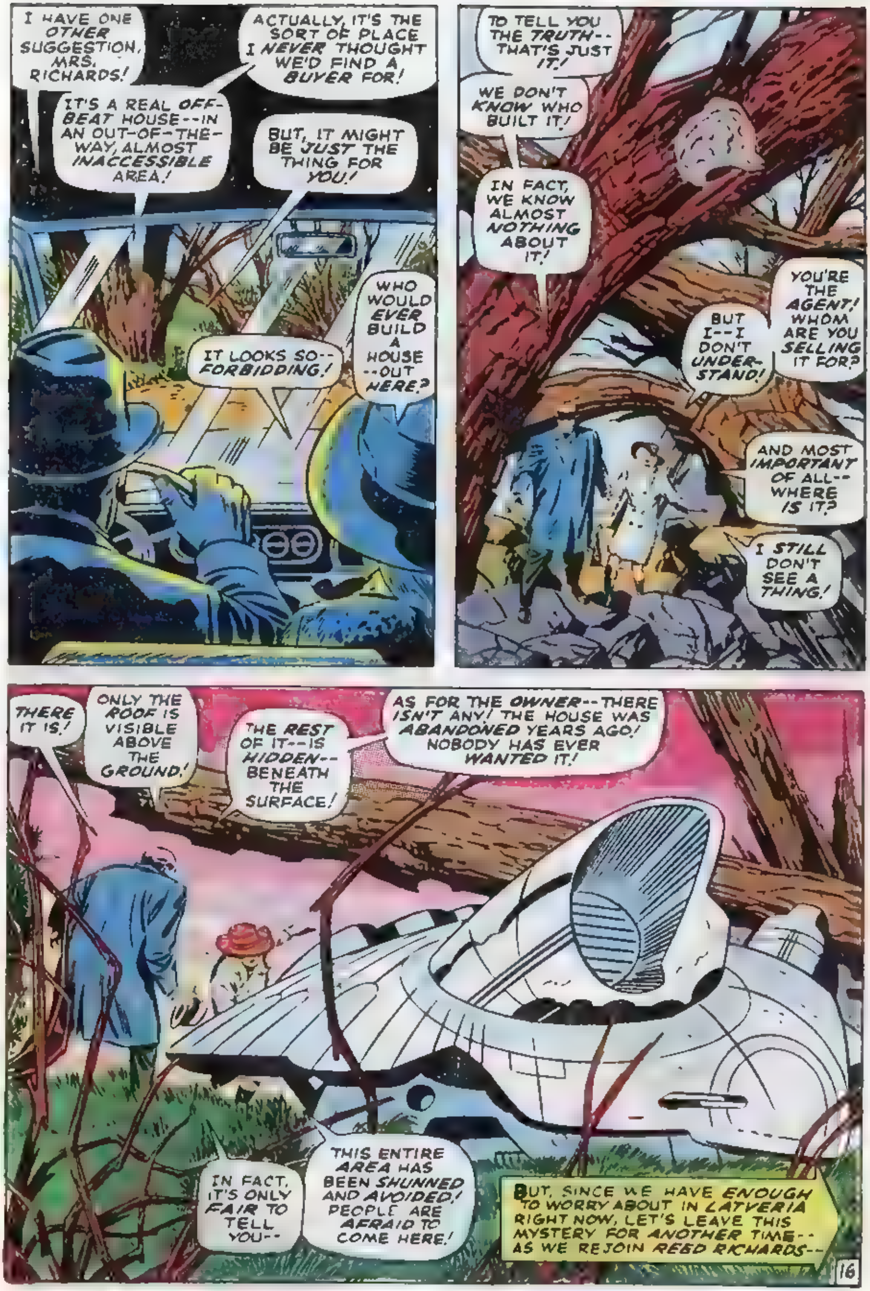
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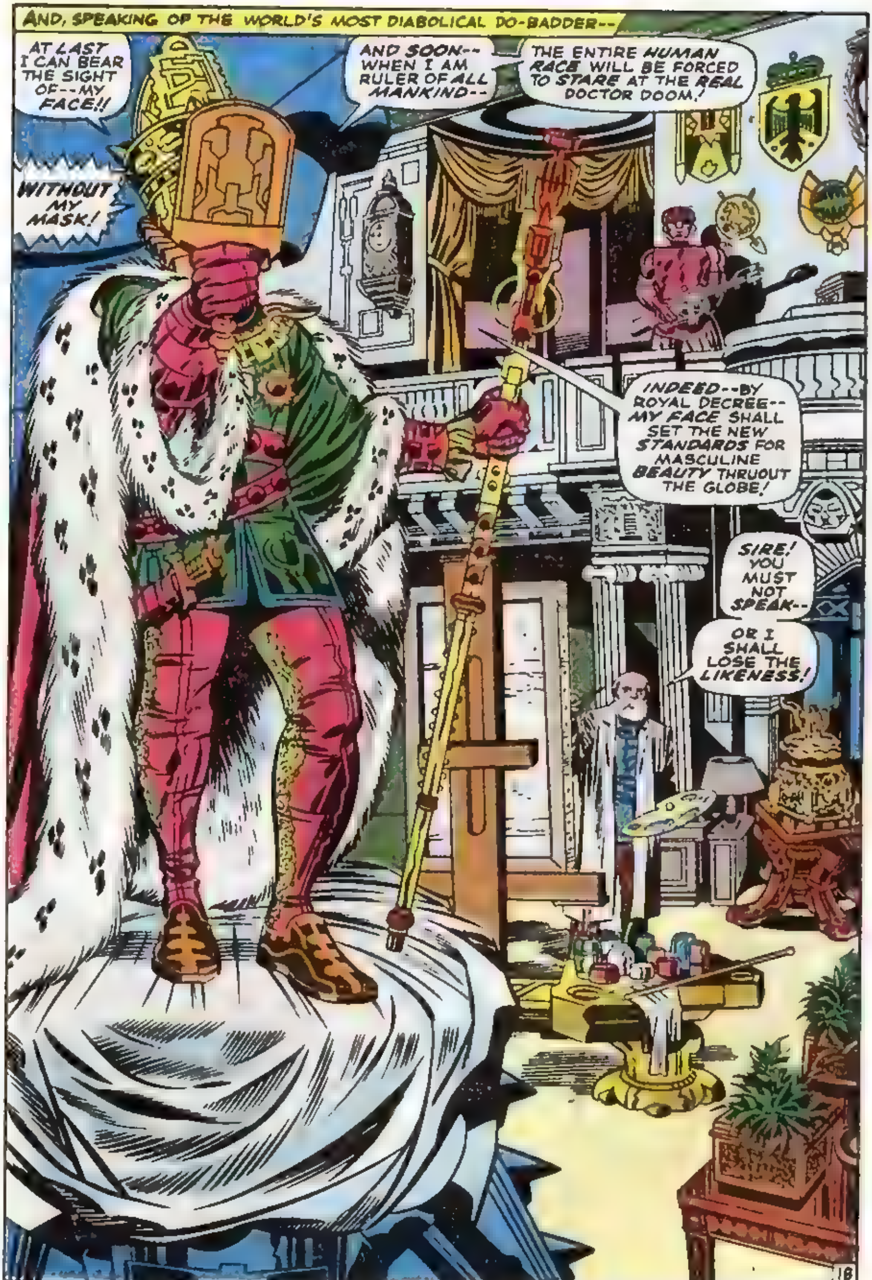

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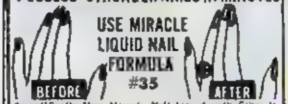

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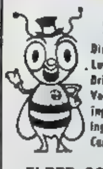

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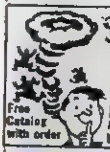

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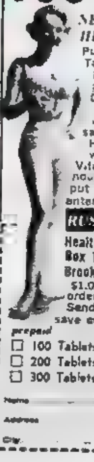

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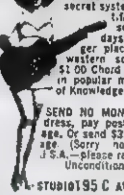

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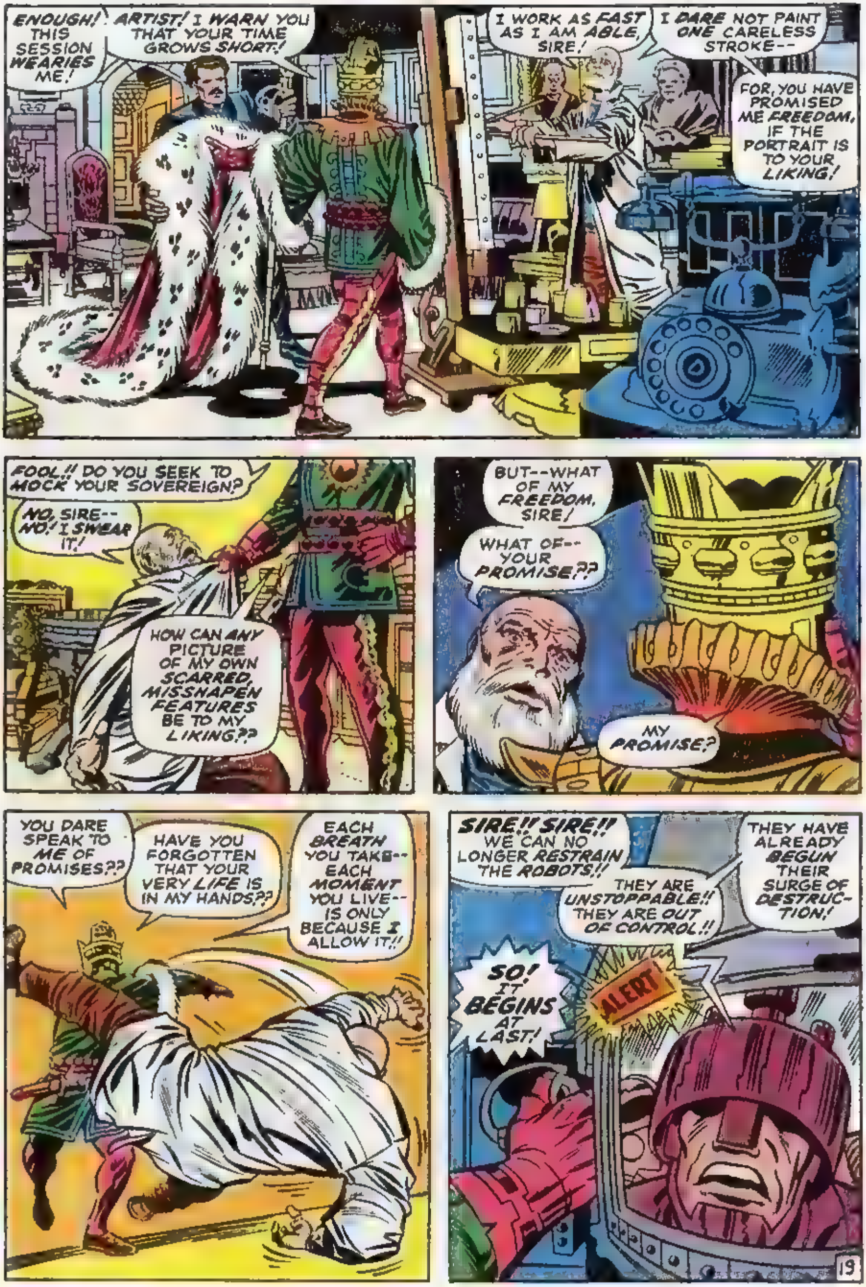
ENOUGH! THIS SESSION WEARIES ME!
ARTIST! I WARN YOU THAT YOUR TIME GROWS SHORT!
I WORK AS FAST AS I AM ABLE, SIRE!
I DARE NOT PAINT ONE CARELESS STROKE--
FOR, YOU HAVE PROMISED ME FREEDOM, IF THE PORTRAIT IS TO YOUR LIKING!
FOOL!! DO YOU SEEK TO MOCK YOUR SOVEREIGN?
NO, SIRE-- NO! I SWEAR IT!
HOW CAN ANY PICTURE OF MY OWN SCARRED, MISSHAPEN FEATURES BE TO MY LIKING??
BUT--WHAT OF MY FREEDOM, SIRE!
WHAT OF-- YOUR PROMISE??
MY PROMISE?
YOU DARE SPEAK TO ME OF PROMISES??
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT YOUR VERY LIFE IS IN MY HANDS??
EACH BREATH YOU TAKE-- EACH MOMENT YOU LIVE-- IS ONLY BECAUSE I ALLOW IT!!
SIRE!! SIRE!! WE CAN NO LONGER RESTRAIN THE ROBOTS!!
THEY ARE UNSTOPPABLE!! THEY ARE OUT OF CONTROL!!
THEY HAVE ALREADY BEGUN THEIR SURGE OF DESTRUCTION!
SO! IT BEGINS AT LAST!
ALERT
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NOTHING THAT LIVES CAN HOLD THEM!!
SUMMON THE MASTER--ELSE ALL IS LOST!
NO! IT IS TOO LATE! TOO LATE!
NOT EVEN THE POWER OF DOCTOR DOOM CAN STOP THEM NOW!
THEY THUNDER THRU THE SUBTERRANEAN TUNNEL--
WHICH LEADS TO THE HEART OF THE TARGET VILLAGE!!
THEY DO NOT REVOLT!! THEY ARE FOLLOWING ORDERS!!
THE ORDERS OF--DOCTOR DOOM!
IT MEANS THE VILLAGE--AND ALL WITHIN--MUST BE DESTROYED!!
SECONDS LATER--THE ALARM BELLS ROUSE THE DEFENSELESS HAMLET--
IT--IT CANNOT BE!
THE CHIMES NOW TOLL OF DEATH!
THE VILLAGE IS SEALED! THERE IS NO PLACE TO FLEE!
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I KNEW IT! I KNEW IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME--!!
WHATEVER'S COMING--WE HAVEN'T ANY POWERS LEFT--TO FIGHT IT!
BUT WHAT--CAN IT BE??
IT'S THE ROBOT ARMY OF DR. DOOM--!!
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ITEM! Remember our telling you about Bashful BARRY SMITH, the pandemonious penciler we imported from Britain, last ish? Well, never let it be said that your blushin' Bullpen doesn't go all out when we move! We also latched onto a buddy of Barry's, none other than Stupifyin' STEVE PARKHOUSE, who's destined to be a Marvel staffer — and writes as smashing a bit of superhero skulduggery as you could wanna read! Steve's youthful, toothful, and a heckuva writer — so, what with him, Rascally Roy, Groovy Gary, and Archie and Arnie (the typewriter twins), maybe Smiley will get that vacation someday yet!

ITEM! Speaking of bombastic Bullpeners, didja catch the name of STU SCHWARTZBERG in the latest NOT BRAND ECHH? The syncopated Mr. S. is both a comedy writer and gag cartoonist (run for the hills, Marie!), and is also the lord high punjab of our photostat machine. The machine gives off a spooky green light and, just between us, it takes a lot of courage to drop in on Stu unexpectedly. It's like visiting the Castle of Frankenstein! (Who says we never gave you a plug, Calvin Beck?)

ITEM! Here's another tidbit for our glamour department. Didja know that Adorable ARTIE SIMEK, the demon speedball-pen-pusher, has a voomy married daughter? And, didja know that she too is now lettering for nepotismatic Marvel? That's why you've been seeing the name JEAN SIMEK IZZO in the krazy-kredits panels more and more often. And so we've solved another mighty Marvel mystery!

ITEM! While we're at it, you might as well say hello to Titanic TONY MORTELLARO, the newest addition to JOLLY SOLLY's Put-The-Mags-Together Department. Tony's the trouble maker who assembles the letters pages after they've been edited and socks 'em to ya with his trusty ol' paste-pot and scissors. He's also a wicked man with a paint brush, but more about that some other time. (By the way, you'd better be studying all these names every month! Never know when there'll be an exam!)

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ITEM! We've just enough room left to tell you that we've nothing left to tell you! Vale Atque Ave!

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One of the things we try to demonstrate in our yarns is that nobody is all good, or all bad. Even a shoddy supervillain can have a redeeming trait, just as any howlin' hero might have his nutty hangups. One of the greatest barriers to real peace and justice in this troubled world is the feeling that everyone on the other side of the ideological fence is a "bad guy". We don't know if you're a far-out radical, or Mr. Establishment himself — if you're a black militant or a white liberal — if you're a pantin' protest marcher or a jolly John Bircher — but, whatever you are, don't get bogged down by kindergarten labels! It's time we learned how fruitless it is to think in terms of us and them — of black and white. Maybe, just maybe, the other side isn't all bad. Maybe your own point of view isn't the only one that's divinely inspired. Maybe we'll never find true understanding until we listen to the other guy, and until we realize that we can never march across the Rainbow Bridge to true *Nirvana* — unless we do it side-by-side!

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Smiley

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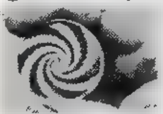

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Fantastic Four (4) Fan Page

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Hey, You!

Yeah, you. Listen up, there! This is the only time I'm going to say it, so pay attention. NOW! You know that nutty argument that's been going on for a couple of ishes of FF — why Johnny's suit doesn't burst into flames, why Reed's suit doesn't tear, how come the Invisible Girl's outfit doesn't remain visible, and why (nobody has bothered to mention this) Bashful Ben's shorts don't fall off him when the Thing turns back into Grimm (aside from the Comics Code Authority)? Well, this is THE ANSWER. There can be no doubt that it's right, after all, this is straight from the one and only STAN. Yes, your Stan. UNSTABLE MOLECULES. Right. In the FF Annual number 1, there was this section entitled "Qpestions and Answers about the F.F." The subject was brought up and it was carefully explained that good ol' Reed developed some material made of unstable molecules, which assume the properties of the wearer. If Johnny flames on, so do his clothes, etc. All the members of the F.F. have most of their clothes made out of them, even their street clothes. Reed has used the same gimmick for a number of good guys, as well as adapting this stuff while fighting some villain or another way back when. By the way, I demand my very own no-prize for this. I remembered the answer during a history session. "Alright, now in review for our final, what was the primary cause of the Revolution? Philip?" "*That's it!* Unstable molecules, F.F. Annual 1!" Send it any old time.

Philip Massey, 321 N.E. 23 Way
Boca Raton, Fla. 33432

Will do, Phil — in no-time at all! But don't be surprised if your no-prize reaches you somewhat the worse for no-wear. You see, it's made out of unstable molecules — and you never know *what's* gonna happen with these nutty things! (But congrats on having a copy of F.F. Annual =1, pilgrim . . . you're already 'way ahead of Stan and Jack!)

Dear Stan and Jack,

I didn't know that the F.F. destroyed the negative barrier! I didn't know that the Great Refuge was in the Himalayas! Forgive me for my ignorance. I always thought that Black-Bolt destroyed the barrier! I always thought that the Great Refuge was in the high Andes (F.F. #47), or in the Alps (HULK SPECIAL =1). Oh well, what can-ya do? Marvel always changes its newest stories a little, just to make origins and what have you a little bit spicier — which is fine! But don't change the whole thing completely, 'cause me and a million other fans remember the original versions, so you'll end up getting more letters like this. By the way, I agree with Mike Christiansen. Let's have a villain that Ben can really let go at. Reed's just a little too wise sometimes. Okay, that about wraps it up!

Ronald Rubin
Spring Valley, New York

And our thanks to you, Ron for being so understanding about the precise location of our gallopin' Great Refuge! But Groovy Gary Friedrich, our Missouri-born roving assistant ed, has just informed us that the Ozarks have just demanded equal time! Hoo-boy . . . maybe we should give up this nutty superhero stuff and go back to publishing mags like ZIGGY PIG AND SILLY SEAL! (But then, on second thought . . . !)

Dear Stan and Jack,

I have been reading the FANTASTIC FOUR since =45, and I think it's really great; *but* I spotted an error in =82 (on page 13, panels 1 and 4)! In panel 1 you clearly stated that the Great Refuge was in the Himalayas, while in issue =47 (page 13, panel 1) it was in the Andes. Don't try to get out of it because you have chunks of the Negative Zone (created in ish =48) shown in ish =82 (page 13, panel 4). I really don't think they'd take it with them just for a decoration! Well, 'til Honest Irv clobbers the ever-lovin' blue-eyed Thing, make mine Marvel!!!

Brad Pastore, 145 S. Whittlesey Ave.
Wallingford, Conn. 06492

Think we'll answer you, Brad, with this ad from the *New York Times* which ol' Smiley spotted just the other day: "Lost: one Great Refuge, somewhere in either the Andes, the Himalayas, or eastern Europe. Answers to the nickname 'Home Sweet Home'. Last seen at the corner of Negative Zone and Asgard. Reward, if found before it gets dark. — B. Bolt." Sheesh! Wouldn't it be a gasser if the whole shebang turned up in beautiful downtown Burbank?

Dear Stan and Jack,

After several baffling years of watching the Thing in action, I have finally found the answer to the question, "What's he made of?" In the past you have shown him with bullets bouncing off him, rays having no effect on him, and even explosions have left him unscratched. He appears to be made of solid rock, but rock would chip or crumble under these grueling ordeals. He is in reality made of solidified cosmic energy, not unlike that material with which the Silver Surfer imprisoned Galactus in F.F. =50. This would explain why he can grasp high voltage wires for short periods of time, and he is still unaffected. Naturally, his great strength has much to do with this, but it must be some other force besides brute force and an iron will to the Orange Colossus' power. This also explains why when struck by lightning he reverted back to Ben Grimm (F.F. =9). His molecular energy pattern was distributed by the sudden shock and it turned him back to his original shape . . much the same way the Hulk changes. In conclusion, I would like to thank you for plotting Sue's baby to be a boy. As someday leader of the Fantastic Four, we will need a good man (and there was something yechhy about another girl member!). I only ask and beseech you not to call him Reed, Jr. Call him Steven or Christopher — Christopher — now there's a name with *class!*

Christopher Daria, 4972 Mt. Alverno Rd.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45238

Maybe so, but wouldn't young *Chris* get just a wee bit confused with our newest member, the lovely *Crys?* 'Course, we've got a hunch that joltin' Johnny Storm could tell the difference; it's Stan and Jack we're worried about! And you may be right about the composition of bashful Benjy's super-shell, pal, but we're a little uneasy about asking him! After all, only his dermatologist knows for sure!

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Dear Stan and Jack,

After reading FANTASTIC FOUR #81 I did a little research and found this was the Wizard's 9th try at fighting at least one member of the FF (Doctor Doom has only battled them 8 times!). I've found out that at first the Wizard was a very famous and ingenious inventor who had done everything. The Wizard was mad at the Torch because he was getting more publicity — so the Wizard challenged Johnny to a duel. This all happened in STRANGE TALES #102. The Wizard's plan was to imitate the Torch and commit crimes to ruin his reputation, but was defeated by Johnny and sent to prison. Later in STRANGE TALES #105, the Wizard escaped and planned revenge on the Torch by making his future planned house a deadly trap for the Torch, but was again defeated and sent to prison! Then in STRANGE TALES #110 the Wizard escaped with the help of Paste Pot Pete, who later became infamous as the Trapster. The two formed a team whose objective was to destroy the Torch, but alas, the Wizard failed again, and like always was sent to prison. The Wizard's next appearance was in STRANGE TALES #118, where he invented his greatest invention — an anti-gravity device — and also became a master of disguise to help him impersonate a guard and escape from prison. This time the Wizard was on the edge of victory when his anti-gravity device got stuck and the Wizard just floated away. The Wizard was not seen again until F.F. #36, where he organized the Frightful Four, which almost beat the F.F. They returned in F.F. #38 and accidentally made the F.F. lose their powers. Then not too long afterward the Frightful Four returned in F.F. #41-43 where the Wizard turned Ben against the rest of the F.F. — but Reed saved the day and Ben, both! The Wizard did not trouble the F.F. again until FANTASTIC FOUR #78, where he was released from prison, but just two months before he was sealed in an air-ship with the Trapster and Sandman, heading toward the Atlantic Ocean (MARVEL SUPER-HEROES #15). How did he get in prison? In this issue the Wizard invented the Wonder Gloves which failed him, and now, here again in F.F. #81, he tries and fails again. Just think, all he really wanted to do was prove that he could beat the Torch!

Bill Williams, 2300 Drum Creek Rd.
Chesapeake, Va. 23321

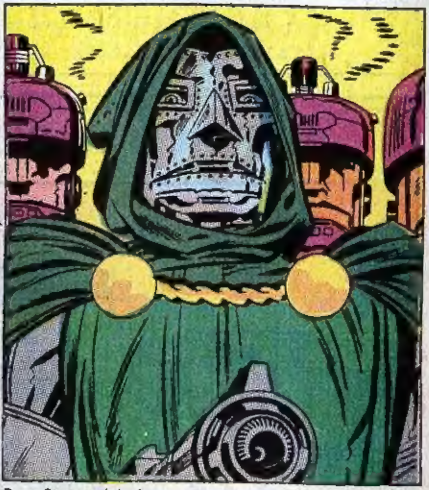
But the gendarmes have another word for it, Bill — like, attempted murder! Frankly, we don't remember saying that the Wizard was released from prison in F.F. #78, but if you say so, we'll take your word for it. It must be that ol' Wizzy was picked up between MSH #15 and that ish and was sent to prison on some other charge! Who knows — maybe he tried to buy the equipment for his Wonder Gloves with a check that bounced as high as rubber-bodied Reed himself! (See? We've got an explanation for everything . . . as long as you don't expect it to *make sense*, too!)

Dear Stan and Jack,

There has been much ado in *Marveldom* about how Johnny's flame power works and why he doesn't get burned when he flames on. I've come to clear this up and probably win a no-prize in the course of doing so. The cosmic rays that bombarded the F.F. way back in ish #1 affected each of them differently. In Johnny's case, it gave his body the power to produce an unknown, thick liquid substance just below the layer of his skin, which when it comes in contact with air, bursts into flames. When Johnny makes one of his "fireballs" to hurtle at a foe, the fireballs are portions of this flaming liquid thrown from his body. The liquid is produced by Johnny's digestive system — instead of turning into fat, it turns into this substance. Johnny doesn't get burned because only the very top of this substance burns when on his skin, and the rest provides insulation against the heat and flames. This explains why Johnny's flame is exhausted when he is "on" too long — he needs time to replenish the liquid. This also explains why Johnny bursts into flames when angry, excited, or frightened. His flame is a voluntary and an involuntary body reaction, which through time he has learned to control.

Allan Latawiec, 155 Hayward Pl.
Wallington, N. J. 07055

Your explanation sounds great to us, Al. But then, *all* the explanations we receive sound good to us. We just toss 'em out to see what Marveldom in the Mass thinks of 'em! And, if you can learn anything from past history, about a zillion frantic ones are not gonna be especially shy about telling us!



Dear Stan and Jack,

Since the "in" thing, of late, seems to be Galactus' dieting problems, I think I'll join the explanation team. First off, there is the problem of a sun being too much for Galactus to consume all at once. Brother Bromley states that Galactus would become ill and possibly die if he "ate" a star. And so he would, just as a human would if he ate a whole field of corn at once. But humans don't eat an entire field of corn at once. They store it, right? So why couldn't Galactus do the same with the energy of the sun? This, then, brings us to Gary Davis' idea that Galactus needs "the type of energy that can support life." But I ask you, on what is life dependent? Food, right? Now imagine where life (animal life, I'm speaking of) would be if energy from the *sun* did not make the plants grow to, in turn, feed the animals (some of which may also, in their turn, feed other animals, including man)! The same goes for F. J. Mohl's explanation. Mohl's explanation, however, might lend something to my idea that Galactus could store excess energy. Galactus' machines might possibly be able to "tune in" only on those particular wavelengths Mohl mentions. And what is all this getting at? Simply this: You were better off in the first place with your explanation of "dramatic license".

Jack Hogston, 1640 Kenwood
Trenton, Mich. 48183

So don't revoke it on us, okay, Jack? It may not be much — but if it weren't for faithful ones like you, it'd be all we've got!

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Norman Rockwell—America's most beloved artist. He is a founder and member of the Guiding Faculty of the Famous Artists School.

'We're looking for people who like to draw'

says Norman Rockwell

Today hundreds of men and women who never thought they could be artists are working at easels and drawing boards, making pictures and getting well paid for it. They all can thank a group of famous artists who have devoted much of their time and talent to helping others find success in art.

Some of the people the Famous Artists have helped

Carl Kock was an 18-year-old apprentice in a Chicago art studio when he enrolled. Today he prepares ads for such companies as General Motors and Firestone—has won five gold medals.

Howard Sanden of Minneapolis took the Course while still in high school. He is now a successful artist—recently he and his wife traveled through Europe and the Middle East on important art assignments.

Paul Sullivan enrolled at 14. His Famous Artists training helped him work his way through college.

Kathleen Gironda of Indiana, Pennsylvania, was an 18-year-old salesgirl in a department store. She still works for a department store, but now it's as an advertising artist and fashion illustrator.

With Famous Artists training James Ryan, formerly a clerk, has become an illustrator at Hughes Aircraft—and turns out a steady stream of well-paying free-lance artwork in his spare time.

Oregon housewife Helen Tryk lives 150 miles from the nearest big city. But she does fashion illustration, has her own studio, runs an art work shop, does portraits.

A plan to help others

It started over 18 years ago when a group of America's most successful artists—men like Albert Dorne, Norman Rockwell, Jon Whitcomb, Al Parker and Stevan Dohanos—met in New York City. They knew that all over America there were people who liked to draw who could be turned into good artists. Albert Dorne asked, "Why can't we give these people the training they need—including all the trade secrets and know-how we've learned over the years?"

He suggested a new kind of art school—a home study art school—that would give talented people the best professional art training, no matter where they live.

The famous artists agreed. Taking time from their busy careers, they created a remarkable series of art lessons covering every aspect of drawing and painting. They illustrated their lessons with over 5,000 "here's-how" illustrations. The lessons start from scratch and cover every skill a top artist needs. Finally, they developed a wonderful way to give each student personal correction and advice all through his training.

The famous artists with the School are not surprised at the success of their students. The opportunities open to successful artists today are enormous. The School continually gets calls from all over the country asking for practical well-trained students—not geniuses—who can step into full-time or part-time art jobs. And practical, thorough training is what the School offers.

Famous Artists Talent Test

To find others with art talent worth developing, the Famous Artists created a 12-page Talent Test. Thousands paid to take this test, but now the School offers and grades it free. Men and women who do well on the test—or offer other sufficient evidence of art talent—may enroll in the School. But there's no obligation. Simply mail the coupon below.

Founding Faculty of the Famous Artists School

Norman Rockwell	Fred Ludekens
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Al Parker	Robert Fawcett
Stevan Dohanos	Austin Briggs
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